

2003 KC NRDP Workshop

Design Principles

- *Rely on council experience to inform content.*
- *Rely on in-house assets to deliver.*
- *Maximize time dedicated to small group work and one-on-one consultation.*



2003 KC NRDP Work Shop

Goal

- Enhance SRDC capacity to meet the requirements of the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act by achieving understanding and agreement on key principles for SRDC (1) strategic planning, (2) outcome based work plans, (3) board development and (4) fund expansion.
- ▶ ("What makes these activities unique, why they are important, and how to do them and do them well!")



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Six Council Training and Development Themes

- ✓ How do we choose "strategic roles" for our Councils?
How do we identify and measure the outcomes of working in these roles?
- ✓ How do we gather, analyze and use information about issues and needs to build a state level "rural agenda" at the intersection of program and policy?
- ✓ How do we work together as a State Council? As a governing Board? How do we assess our processes and performance as a Council?
- ✓ How do we successfully market our Council in order to expand and diversify its funding base?
- ✓ How do we work together as a National Partnership?
What are our shared values and goals?
- ✓ How do we move the Council Training and Development effort forward?

